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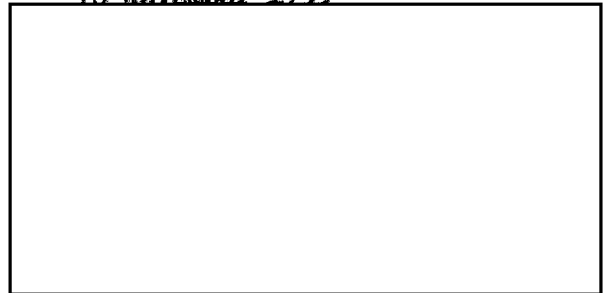


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Dear Jim:

Subject: Reproduction of Files

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Your [] files were examined by the Office of Research and Reports, and by the Biographic and Industrial Registers of the Office of Central Reference (formerly OCB).

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ORR reported that its geographic analysts find that parts of the files would be of considerable value to them. They are particularly interested in the portion covering "Territorial Administrative Divisions" and in the headings within the Agricultural portion which give specific Kolkhozes and Sovkhozes by rayons and oblasts. Nowhere else, to their knowledge, is there a listing of these forms by minor divisions. They therefore request that every effort be made to obtain reproduction of these parts of the remaining 14 oblast files. The balance of the information in these files is considered to be largely available to these offices from other sources, including [] publications and the standard reference works listed as sources for the Chita files.

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In addition, another agency is reviewing the Chita cards. We do not yet know whether they will present a request, but will inform you of any additional requirement, as soon as possible. In the meantime, the portions of the remaining files in which ORR expresses interest may be reproduced and sent to this office for forwarding to ORR. A temporary T/O excess of one native typist is authorized for this purpose. Please teletype your estimate of when this material may be available, in order that ORR can be informed.

Please express our appreciation to the members of the bureau staff whose hard work contributed to the compilation of these files.

Sincerely,

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